

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**  
Effective December 29, 1999

Application or Docket Number **09/478168**

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	60 minus 20 =	40
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

2-21-00 (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	34	60	0
Independent	2	3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

10-1-03 (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	28	60	
Independent	3	3	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

2-17-04 (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	28	60	
Independent	3	3	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

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SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
	345.00		690.00
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	720
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	260
TOTAL		TOTAL	1670

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective November 10, 1998

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PATENT APPLICATION

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	minus 20=	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

4-15-04

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 25	Minus ** 60	=
Independent	* 4	Minus *** 3	= 3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

10-21-04

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 38	Minus ** 60	=
Independent	* 8	Minus *** 6	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

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SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	380.00	OR		760.00
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X39=		OR	X78=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
		OR		
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X39=		OR	X78=	258.00
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	258.00

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
		OR		
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X39=		OR	X78=	176.00
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
		OR		
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X39=		OR	X78=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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In re Application of Michael Meter et al		
Application Number 09/478,168	Filed 01/05/2000	
For Communication Device and Method		
Art Unit 2881	Examiner Blount, Steven	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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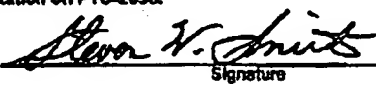
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. Claims 1-14, 16-34, 48, and 49 were previously canceled.
2. Claims 38, 39, 47, 51, and 52 have been canceled herein.
3. Claims 35-37, 40-46, 50, 56, 57, and 60 have been amended.
4. Claims 61-68 have been added.
5. A complete list of pending claims follows.

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